IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP NO.16994 of 2006

DATE OF DECISION: October 27, 2006

Sartaj Singh Cheema

….Petitioner

VERSUS

Punjab Technical University and others

…..Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINEY MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. BHALLA

PRESENT: Shri Charan Jit Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Viney Mittal,J.(Oral).

The petitioner was involved in an unfair means case and has been dis-qualified from appearing in any examination of the Punjab Technical University for a period of two semesters. As a matter of fact, the petitioner was found in possession of a mobile phone when he had appeared in the examination.

During the course of arguments, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has contended that against the dis-qualification order, the petitioner has already filed an appeal, which is still pending consideration before the Vice Chancellor of the University. The learned counsel states that the petitioner would be satisfied if this Court issues direction to the Vice Chancellor for disposal of the aforesaid appeal.

Keeping in view the stand taken by the learned counsel for the petitioner but without expressing any opinion on the merits of

the claim made by the petitioner, we dispose of the present petition with a request to the Vice Chancellor of Punjab Technical University, respondent No.1 to take a final decision on the appeal filed by the petitioner within a period of two months from the date a certified copy of this order is received.

A copy of the order be given dasti on payment of usual charges.

(Viney Mittal)
Judge

October 27, 2006
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(H.S. Bhalla)
Judge